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1. DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED] IN FEBRUARY AND MAY, AND WITH [REDACTED] DURING PERIOD 9-20 MAY HAVE REVEALED SERIOUS DESIGN AND COMPONENT DELIVERY PROBLEMS WHICH ARE ADVERSELY AFFECTING SHIPMENT OF URGENTLY NEEDED SYSTEMS.

2. THE PRIMARY PROBLEMS APPEAR TO CENTER ABOUT TECHNICAL DESIGN OF [REDACTED] PROGRAMS AS RELATED TO TEMPERATURE.

3. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF SYSTEMS, WE ARE DELETING THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR [REDACTED] IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED] HQS, AND [REDACTED]

4. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SUBJECT SYSTEMS MAY REQUIRE RETROFIT AT THE PLANT, IF AND WHEN [REDACTED] ARE PROVEN SATISFACTORY.

5. ON ABOVE BASIS, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO STATE A FACTUAL DELIVERY SCHEDULE OF 600 [REDACTED] SERIES EQUIPMENTS, AND WHAT THE IMPACT WILL BE ON THE 700 [REDACTED] SERIES EQUIPMENTS. WE CONSIDER

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THE PRESENT EQUIPMENT WEEKLY STATUS REPORT ESSENTIALLY WORTHLESS,
AS EACH NEW REPORT INCLUDES A DELIVERY SHIPPAGE.

6. RE-EMPHAZING, THE SHORTAGE OF [] IN THE 25X1A
FIELD IS SO SERIOUS, AND PROGRESS OF THE [] SO SLOW, THAT 25X1A
WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT [] PROGRAMS. 25X1A

7. ADVISE SOONEST A DELIVERY SCHEDULE THAT IS REALISTIC
AND ONE THAT PUTS A SYSTEM ON THE LOADING DOCK ON THE SCHEDULED
DAY.

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